



Attorney Docket No.: 10302.200-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tang et al.

Confirmation No: 4207

Serial No.: 10/627,124

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: July 25, 2003

Examiner: Graser, J.E.

For: Methods For Producing Biological Substances In Pigment-Deficient Mutants Of Bacillus Cells

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **April 11, 2006**.

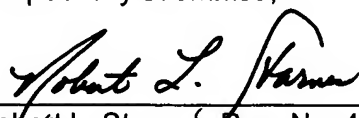
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **3 months** from **July 12, 2006** to **October 11, 2006**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$950.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

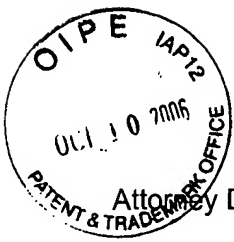
Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$950.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 5, 2006


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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

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In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 9 of this document.